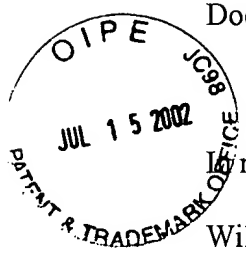


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Sir:

This response is submitted in reply to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed June 14, 2002. The reason for non-compliance was marked as Item 2, (§1.121(b)(1)(iii)), however, upon review of the amendment submitted June 12, 2002, it appears that the "Marked-Up" Version was submitted and the "clean" version was incomplete due to changes in the Specification. A corrected filing which is believe compliant is submitted attached herewith.

The following amendment and remarks are submitted in response to the Official Action mailed May 3, 2002.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows: